

### **Buzarov A. Struggle against corruption in Ukraine and China: comparative characteristics of some aspects**

One of the most popular and discussed topics in the social and political life of Ukraine in recent years is the problem of combating corruption. In the Ukrainian state, various specialized bodies have been set up for this, a lot of activists have appeared, Western partners are allocating solid amounts of money for the struggle, and many politicians have learned to use the topic in their political interests. In China the fight against corruption is one of the priorities of the domestic policy of the country's leadership, however, the methods and system for neutralizing corruption ties differ significantly from Ukrainian counterparts.

The purpose of this article is a comparative analysis of historical experience and the actual situation in the anti-corruption policy of Ukraine and China.

First of all, it should be noted that the initiative of creating anti-corruption bodies in China did not come from outside, as in Ukraine, but from the party leadership itself. Both in Ukraine and in China, a part of civil society, which regularly opposes corruption, should continue to have the support of representatives of the authorities. If we are talking about China, then the top party leaders of the Chinese state highlight the fight against corruption (or as it is called in China with «decay») as a priority. In Ukraine, to a large extent, due to tough pressure and under serious supervision of Western partners of Ukraine, the formation of an anti-corruption system is taking place.

In the existing Chinese system of fighting corruption, one important specificity is hidden: the communist partisanship of many civil servants. This also dictates the need for the functioning of the relevant party commissions and bodies responsible for party discipline. However, the Anti-Corruption Bureau of the CPC (ACB), for example, investigates corruption crimes not only of the CPC members, but also of any official in general. In Ukraine, in view of the absence of the dominant position of any one party, there are no special party commissions of state significance, as in China.

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